

Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 24, 1997, applicable to all workers of Anvil Knitwear, Incorporated, Aynor, South Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1997 (62 FR 46775).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers on the subject firm. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of T-shirts and tank tops. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations occurred at the subject firm's Gibson, North Carolina facility when it closed in September, 1997. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of T-shirts. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Anvil Knitwear, Incorporated, Gibson, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Anvil Knitwear, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,665 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Anvil Knitwear, Incorporated, Aynor, South Carolina (TA-W-33,665) and Gibson, North Carolina (TA-W-33,665A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 24, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of October, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-32,949; TA-W-32,950]

Barclay Home Products; Cherokee, North Carolina and Robbinsville, North Carolina; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On June 13, 1997, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration, applicable to workers and former workers of Barclay Home Products located in Cherokee and Robbinsville, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 1997 (62 FR 34712).

The petitioner presented evidence that the Department's survey of the

subject firm's customers was incomplete.

The initial determination reported that the workers at the subject firm produced quilted comforters. New information provided to the Department on reconsideration reveals that the workers at the subject firm plants in Cherokee and Robbinsville, North Carolina were also producing quilts and quilt ensembles. The workers producing quilted comforters, quilts and quilt ensembles are not separately identifiable by product.

New information provided by the subject firm show that sales and production of quilts and quilt ensembles declined during the time period relevant to the investigation. Employment declined to zero when the subject firm plants closed in December 1996.

The quantity of aggregate U.S. imports of quilts increased from 1995 to 1996 and in the twelve month time period of July through June 1997 compared to the same twelve month time period of 1996. The value of aggregate U.S. imports of quilts declined from 1995 to 1996, but increased in the twelve month time period of July through June 1997 compared to the same twelve month time period of 1996.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted a survey of the subject firm's major declining customers. Survey findings show that from 1995 to 1996, a major customer stopped purchasing quilts and quilt ensembles from Barclay Home Products in favor of increased purchases of quilts and quilt ensembles from other domestic sources that were wholly manufactured in other foreign countries.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with quilts and quilt ensembles contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Barclay Home Products, Cherokee and Robbinsville, North Carolina.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Barclay Home Products, Cherokee, North Carolina (TA-W-32,949) and Robbinsville, North Carolina (TA-W-32,950), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 7, 1995, are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,430]

Bijur Lubricating Corporation, a Subsidiary of Vesper Corporation, Bennington, Vermont; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On June 24, 1997, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, applicable to workers and former workers of Bijur Lubricating Corporation, a subsidiary of Vesper Corporation, located in Bennington, Vermont. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38584).

By letter of August 1, 1997, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) Local 295, requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's denial of trade adjustment assistance for workers of the subject firm.

Workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of automotive drive shafts, and lubrication equipment and accessories. The workers are separately identifiable by produce line.

New information provided by Bijur Lubricating Corporation shows that company sales of lubrication equipment and accessories decreased from May through June 1997 compared to May through June 1996. During this same time period, company imports of lubrication equipment and accessories increased relative to sales.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reopening, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with lubrication equipment and accessories contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Bijur Lubricating Corporation, Bennington, Vermont. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Bijur Lubricating Corporation, a subsidiary of Vesper Corporation, Bennington, Vermont, engaged

in employment related to the production of lubrication equipment and accessories, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 27, 1996 are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 21st day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a)

of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade

Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 17, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 17, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 14th day of October, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 10/14/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,880	Braden Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Ft. Smith, AR	09/19/97	Duct Work for Gas Turbines.
33,881	Corning, Inc. (AFGWU)	Erwin, NY	09/01/97	Catalytic Convertors.
33,882	Rockwell Automation (IUE)	Ashtabula, OH	09/26/97	Large AC Electric Motors.
33,883	Fleetwood Metal Ind. (USWA)	Tecumseh, MI	09/25/97	Metal Stampings.
33,884	Manhattan Shirt Co. (Co.)	Andalusia, AL	09/26/97	Men's Shirts.
33,885	R.G. Thomas Corp (Co.)	Palisades Park, NJ	09/15/97	Wire Forms for Semi-Conductors.
33,886	Lexington Apparel (Wkrs)	Lexington, TN	09/24/97	Men's Dress Slacks.
33,887	General Electric Co (IUE)	New Comerstown, OH	09/22/97	Coils for Motors.
33,888	Crown Pacific (Wkrs)	Redmond, OR	09/08/97	Wood components for windows, doors.
33,889	Elf Atochem North America (ICWU)	Tacoma, WA	09/29/97	Sodium Chlorate.
33,890	Wolverine World Wide (Wkrs)	Kirkville, MO	09/25/97	Men's Dress Shoes.
33,891	MCD International (WKRS)	Anniston, AL	09/22/97	Microwave Ovens.
33,892	Port Clyde Canning Co (Wkrs)	Rockland, ME	09/16/97	Canned Sardines.
33,893	Simpson Industries (IAM)	Jackson, MI	09/24/97	Machined Castings.
33,894	Payless Cashways (Wkrs)	Wichita Falls, TX	09/11/97	Pine Lumber.
33,895	Donnkenny Apparel (Wkrs)	Haysi, VA	09/30/97	Ladies' Apparel.
33,896	Applied Materials (Wkrs)	Austin, TX	10/11/97	Semi-Conductor Water Fabrication Equip.
33,897	Beloit Corp (UE)	Dalton, MA	09/29/97	Capital Equipment for Paper Industry.
33,898	Weyerhaeuser Wood Product (Co.)	Philadelphia, MS	10/03/97	Plywood Panels.
33,899	Gandalf Systems (Wkrs)	Delran, NJ	09/05/97	Networking Equipment.
33,900	Whirlpool Corporation (IUE)	Evansville, IN	10/03/97	Refrigerators.
33,901	Oregon Woodworking (Co.)	Bend, OR	10/03/97	Interior Flat Jambs.
33,902	Lehigh Furniture Co (Co.)	Marianna, FL	10/01/97	Bedroom Furniture.
33,903	Taylor Togs (Co.)	Micaville, NC	10/02/97	Blue Jeans.
33,904	Youngone America (Wkrs)	Miami, FL	09/10/97	Base Ball Jackets.
33,905	Loralie Originals (Co.)	Redding, CA	10/03/97	Wedding Gowns, Bridesmaids, & Prom Dress.